MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2 (G)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

November 09, 2005

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution directing County

Manager to convene a

working group to review the

public and private

infrastructure of the County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Katy Sorenson.

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TO:	Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commission	DATE:	December 6, 200	5	
FROM:	Murray A. Greenberg County Attorney	SUBJECT:	Agenda Item No.		
P	lease note any items checked.				
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised				
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing				
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing				
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget				
	Budget required				
<u> </u>	Statement of fiscal impact required				
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation				
<u></u>	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing				

Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.
Veto		12-6-05
Override		
<u>re</u>	SOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COUNTY AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN SO THAT FACILITIES CRITICAL TO RECOVERY OF THE COUNTY AFTER A HURRICANE OR OTHER DISASTER REMAIN OPERATIONAL

WHEREAS, this County has been hit with two hurricanes in the last two months; and

WHEREAS, climate experts believe that the United States can expect to experience a greater than average frequency of tropical cyclones, many of which may directly impact Florida; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage to the public and private infrastructure of the County is hindering the ability of the County to recover from these disasters; and

WHEREAS, development of a plan to assure that facilities critical to any recovery remain operational is in the public interest of the residents and businesses of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is directed to convene a working group to review the public and private infrastructure of the County and develop a plan to assure that facilities critical to recovery of the County after hurricanes and other disasters remain operational. The proposed plan shall recommend alternatives for backup power systems to assure continued operation of County-owned and operated facilities, including buildings, traffic signals and emergency shelters, as well as to assure continued operation of privately-owned facilities such as hospitals and clinics, gas

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stations, major grocery stores and land and cellular telephone communication systems. The plan developed should recommend the actions necessary to assure such facilities remain operational during and after a hurricane or other disaster, as well as any legislation necessary therefor.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Katy Sorenson and offered by

Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:	
Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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R.A. Cuevas, Jr.